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FINE BUSINESS BLOCK.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE OWEN & MOORE BUILDING.

Its Design, Conveniences and Excellences as an Improvement to the City.

Another elegant building just erected in Clarksville is now receiving its finishing touches at the hands of a large corps of mechanics. It is known as the Owen & Moore building, and is located on Second street between Franklin and Commerce, adjacent the new Arlington hotel and opposite the Court-house. It is about forty-five feet front by eighty-five deep, three stories high and a perfect model of architectural design. The ground floor contains two splendid store rooms, each twenty feet front and running through the entire length of the building. The ceilings of these are fourteen feet high, and give the entire building an imposing appearance as a business block.

The second story is to be fitted up for offices, and when complete this will be a grand feature for the convenience of professional men of all kinds. The third story will be arranged for a hall to be used for secret organizations and other meetings where comfortable sized crowds are to be assembled. In completing this building there will be several rooms arranged so that in case the Arlington hotel will ever be over crowded, they can be utilized for sleeping rooms for gentlemen.

One of the stores, the nearest to Franklin street, has been rented by G. D. Crouch and Edward Organ who intend opening a fancy grocery and confectionery therein, and these gentlemen are now only awaiting the completion of the room to occupy it. The other store is likely to be rented at anytime as it is understood that several parties are after it already. The architects of this building were the Reid Brothers of Evansville. Messrs. Beaty & Rutherford were the contractors for the wood work. Geo. Buck contracted for the brick, and James Shea was foreman of the brick work. He was assisted by a most excellent corps of helpers and the work went ahead lively from the time it was started until it was completed. The iron work is from Mesker & Co., and the other parts necessary came from the hands of Clarksville industry.

"Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow," and great benefits ensue from the use of Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets"—tiny, sugar-coated granules—which obviate the necessity of choking and "gagging" in the attempt to swallow some huge bolus of uninviting aspect and disagreeable effect. Their cathartic action is thorough, yet perfectly gentle, and unlike other pills, they never react towards constipation. In cases of sick-headache, and as a promoter of digestion, they are unsurpassed. Sold by all druggists.

Rev. Wm. Robinson, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Little Rock, Ark., sued the Arkansas Methodist, edited by Rev. A. R. Winfield, for an alleged libel, and secured a verdict of \$15,000 in damages. The suit caused much excitement owing to the high standing of the parties.

The True Method

Of curing habitual constipation, and liver and kidney ills is to avoid the use of the bitter drastic liver medicines and cathartics, and to take only the pleasant liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It cleanses as well as strengthens the system, and does not leave the bowels cogive, so that regular habits may be formed and the invalid permanently restored to health. Its acts promptly and effectively; it is easily taken, and perfectly harmless. For sale in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

The late bishop of London, having just read that striking anecdote of John Wesley cutting out every word of a new discourse that was unintelligible to his servant maid, whom he called in to assist in the process, determined to preach a country congregation as simple a sermon as he could compose. He chose an elementary subject, taking as his text, "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God." On leaving the church he said to the parish clerk, who had been listening with mute attention, "Well, John, and what did you make of the sermon?" "Oh, my lord, it was very fine—very fine and grand. I've been talking it over with Mr. Beard, and we said how fine it was; but after all we can't help thinking there is a God." What wonder after this is there in the shrewd comment of the old verger of St. Mary's, Oxford, who, on being congratulated by a preacher on his appearance of perennial youth replied, "Yes, sir, and there are other things to be thankful for; I've heard every sermon that has been preached from this pulpit for the last fifty years and, thank God, I'm a Christian still!"

GOSPEL GATHERINGS.

Elder D. W. Case, of the Christian church here, is absent on a most pleasant journey. Fifty-three years ago yesterday, his father, John Case, and his mother, Fanny, were married in Anderson county, Kentucky. This aged couple allowed the time for celebrating their golden wedding to pass, so, on this occasion, they called all their living descendants together at the old family homestead for a reunion; and this, no doubt, was enjoyed in great shape. Elder Case will remain in Kentucky another week before returning to his charge in Clarksville.

Seven persons were baptized at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Rev. A. D. Sears officiating.

A neat collection, to benefit the church at Dawson Springs, Ky., was taken up last Sunday night at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, this city.

The debt of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions has been removed. Its receipts for the year were \$730,000.

The English Baptists have in the West India islands, excluding Jamaica, five missionaries, 143 evangelists and 6,911 members.

The Wisconsin Women's Home Missionary union are making efforts to bring the 50,000 Bohemians of that State under gospel influences.

The Presbyterian church in Canada has on the island of Trinidad six stations with six missionaries, three catechists, six teachers, 265 communicants and 1,675 scholars.

Welch Presbyterians have increased in twenty years from 91,717 to 128,459, and during that time their contributions have amounted to nearly \$15,000,000.

Our prayers should not be that God would change his will with reference to our trials or responsibilities, but that he would give us strength to follow out his purpose in them. The secret of true Christian living is in this thought.—Rev. Phillip Brooks.

The name of Wesley now rallies more followers than that of any single name associated with Christianity other than Christ himself.—The Rock (Episcopal), London England.

The following statistics have been published of London: Aggregate midsummer population, 5,416,006; total church sittings, 1,903,500—a proportion of 35 per cent. to the population. Of this 35 per cent. the Establishment supplies 4.95 per cent. and the free churches 50.5 per cent. It is estimated that not more than one-half the accommodation is actually used for public worship.

In China there are among the different Protestant denominations seventy-nine persons who devote themselves chiefly to medical work. Twenty-seven are women. There has been issued by their Medical Missionary Association the first number of a day journal, whose columns contain valuable papers from native and foreign physicians of high standing. The articles by the Chinese doctors—themselves Christians—in the Chinese language, will have a wide influence among their countrymen in removing the prejudice against foreign physicians.

The American Missionary Society, after an expenditure of \$298,783.80, closes the fiscal year free of debt, with a small balance in the treasury. They have seventeen missions among the Chinese, with twenty-eight missions among the Chinese, with twenty-eight missionaries, 1,044 pupils in their schools, 150 have been hopelessly converted, and 241 have given up idol worship. They sustain sixty-one missionaries among the Indians, five churches, with 370 members, and eighteen schools, with 608 pupils. Among the colored in the south they have 108 missionaries, 127 churches, with 7,896 church members and 15,109 pupils in Sabbath schools.

Five conferences of the Southern Methodist Church were held this week as follows: The Memphis, at Brownsville, by Bishop Granberry; the Virginia, at Danville, by Bishop Key; the North Alabama, at Tuscaloosa, by Bishop Keener; the Arkansas, at Fayetteville, by Bishop Galloway, and the German Mission, at Grassville, Tex., by Bishop Duncan.

Rev. H. M. Paynter, of St. Louis is conducting a revival at the Second Presbyterian church, Nashville.

Christian Advocate, Nov. 11.—Is there among our readers an older Methodist than Grandmother MeWhirter, of Clarksville, Tenn.? This venerable lady is over ninety years old, and has been a member of the Methodist church over seventy-seven years. She is often in her seat in the house of God, and her hearing and sight are remarkably good for one of her years. The last three verses of the ninety-first psalm may be read with profit in this connection.

The Catholic Orphan Asylum is now crowded to its utmost, its inmates numbering over 85. In addition to the usual expense of maintenance, the building will have to be repaired before winter, entailing considerable outlay. Since the discontinuance of the annual fair the orphanage has been supported by collections, and those of the committees appointed by the Bishop for that purpose, and who have not yet reported, are requested to do so at once.

AMERICANS HUMORISTS.

Let others drive their four-in-hands. Or wear them, colored, white or black; The four-in-hand the sharp commands Is all the aces in the pack.—Texas Siftings.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "can you tell me what obscenity is?" "Yes'm," replied Tommy, "it's a place where a good many people go after lecture.—Pack.

Lady—Have you references? Whom can you refer to as to character, &c.?

Applicant—To yourself, mum; with confidence.

Lady—Me? Why, I know nothing about you.

Applicant—That's the very rasmus I refer to yez, mum.—Harper's Bazar.

"I hear that Bill Hoover has gone out with a circus as a Modern Samson?"

"He has? Why, I never knew he was an unusually powerful man?"

"Well, you see he works in a commission house for ten years and handled a great deal of country butter."—Lincoln Journal.

"What are you reading dearie," said a young man to his wife, who had the morning paper.

"I had finished the marriage license, and was just coming to the death-roll."

"The death-roll. The reporters haven't been writing up your buscuit, have they?"—Merchant Traveler.

Mrs. Blosson—What's that? Oh, horrors! the hotel fire?

Mr. Blosson—Yes, come on; we've no time to loose.

"But here I am in my night dress!"

"Good enough! I'm glad you've got out of your ball dress into something decent."—Burlington Free Press.

Mrs. Flumsey—Did I understand you to say your husband was a member of nineteen benefit societies?

Mrs. Rumsy—Yes, the dear man! He's so thoughtful about us should he die.

Mrs. Flumsey—Well, I guess he'll die before long. Bless us and save us! Think of it! How on earth can he stand it to be out nineteen nights in a week?—Our Society Journal.

First Omaha Girl—Oh! I'd like to bite somebody.

Second Omaha Girl—What's happened?

"You know that horrid Miss Pert?"

"Yes."

"She has a spite against me, and, when she found out that Mr. Nice-fellow was coming to see me, what do you think that horrid, envious, jealous creature did?"

"Told him you had an awful temper, I suppose?"

"No, indeed, she didn't. She's too smart for that. She's the smartest girl I ever saw. She told him something which will just keep me in misery, and if I do a thing to give him any other impression he'll think I'm a little hypocrite and deceive my own friends. Oh, that creature is smart. I'd like to bite her!"

"But what did she say?"

"She told him I was so shy that if he ever came within five feet of me I'd get horrified and never look at him again."—Omaha World.

Employer—Do you own a bicycle?

Applicant—No, sir.

Employer—Good! Do you belong to a base-ball club?

Applicant—No, sir.

Employer—Better still: Do you go to see your girl every night in the week?

Applicant—Y-e-s.

Employer—Then you won't suit.—Philadelphia Call.

At Broad Street Station—Rich, Fussy Old Lady—I guess I'm all right; grip-sack, water-proof and bundle. Oh! where's my umbrella?

Old Lady—And I've left nothing behind?

Porter—No, ma'am; not even a quarter.—Philadelphia Call.

"I desire to retire," said a Boston guest to the proprietor of a hotel in Arkansas.

"I desire to retire."

"You what?"

"I desire to retire."

"Well—I—I—I'll be darned if I believe we've got it in to house mister."

"Got wat?" said the amazed guest. "I didn't ask for anything."

"Well, ask it agin an' see if I kin ketch on."

"It is strange you can not understand plain English. I simply said I desire to retire, that is, I wish to go to my room."

"Oh—aw—oh! That's hit. You want to turn in, eh? Whyn't you say so?" We don't know nothin' 'bout desirin' to retire here in Arkansas. We just put off to bed."

And when he came down stairs he said to his wife: "If that's the way they talk in Boston it ain't no wonder there's so many fools there."

"Desire to retire!"

Well, I'll be darned!—Tribune.

Female Physician—I was in hopes of finding you up to-day, Miss Binks.

Fair invalid—(weakly)—I will never be up again. I am on my death-bed. I know it.

"I met Miss Pert on my way here. She has a new dress from Paris."

"Made here, I guess."

"No, it was made by Worth. She showed me the bill, \$500."

"My goodness!"

"Her bonnet was made in Paris, too, cost \$100."

"Mercy me!"

"And she has just gone down town to buy a \$1,000 seal skin saque. She will be coming back in about an hour."

"Ring for Marie. I must get to the window and see that odious creature if I die for it."

About Old People.

John Holland, a native of Ireland, recently died in Lexington, Iowa, aged 104 years.

Chesley Heal, of Searsmore, Me., a veteran of the war of 1812, is strong and hearty at the age of 108.

William Shaw of Marion county, Ore., was born in 1795, and severed under General Jackson in the war of 1812.

At the dedication of a church in Lancaster county, Penn., lately, the sermon was preached by a clergyman ninety-three years of age, Rev. Matthias Brinser.

The oldest man in Illinois, "Uncle" Johnny Van Piper, died near Elizabethtown, in that State, last week. He was born 115 years ago. He was fond of a comforting pipe, and loved his toddy.

Of Miss Adie Lerner, who died recently at Balltown, Ky., aged 105 years, it is told that she never wore glasses, but retained her memory unimpaired until death and was not ill a single day after reaching maturity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds passed through Kansas City recently on their way from Lexington, Ill., to Lamar, Kan. Mr. Reynolds is one hundred and six years of age and his wife is ninety-four. A reporter found them sitting at a lunch-counter chatting as busily as if they were young people going on an excursion trip. Mrs. Reynolds remarked: "I don't think I'd take John with me again, as he is getting to be too much of a bother."

Miss Ann Timmins, a colored woman who outlived three generations, and whose life had mostly been spent in slavery, died in the Pennsylvania Hospital on Tuesday of erysipelas. She belonged to the father of the late Mary Bingham, wife of General H. H. Bingham, member of Congress from the First District. Miss Timmins was born at Annapolis, Md., on November 15, 1781, and was almost one hundred and six years old at her death.

Aunt Sally Magruder of Shepherdsville Bullitt county Kentucky is now 126 years old. She is a little weasel eyed colored woman, as active as a cat when she makes an effort at anything, and is enjoying her third term of eyesight. Her son aged 92 years died about four years ago and another son lived to be a very old man. The white people of the village that Aunt Sally lives in, hold her in the highest esteem. She is as neat as the most fastidious young lady, and has never in her life rode an inch on a railroad. She positively refuses to get on the cars. When she landed at Louisville as a slave enroute from Maryland to Kentucky, there was only one log hut to mark the place where that city now stands.

Greatly Excited.

Not a few of the citizens of Clarksville have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hopes—suffering with that dreaded monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottle free at Owen & Moore's Drug Store, large bottles \$1.

Literary Notes.

A posthumous essay entitled "In Dickens Land," will appear in the Christmas Scribner's by Edwin Percy Whipple, the late critic and lecturer, who was one of most ardent admirers of the genius of Charles Dickens.

H. C. Bunner's story in Scribner's for December is entitled "The Zodiac Pine Labor Union," and is said to be filled with humor and genial satire exposing the absurdity of the foreign ideas about labor and capital which have found a foothold among workmen in this country.

E. H. Bashfield, the well-known painter, and his wife, who have been frequent residents and close students of Florence, have contributed to the Christmas Scribner's a delightful paper associating some of the most picturesque features of that city with the scenes of George Eliot's famous romance "Romola." Mr. Bashfield has made sixteen beautiful drawings to illustrate it.

Bret Harte's story in the forthcoming Christmas Scribner's is entitled "A Drift from Redwood Camp." The scene of it is on the Pacific coast—the region of his successes. The hero of it, "Skeelsicks," is said to be an interesting type of the "no-account man."

Among the skillful engravers whose work will appear in the Christmas Scribner's are such wellknown names as Robert Hoskin, Frank French, E. Heinemann, Elbridge Kingsley and Fred Juengling.

The cover of Christmas number of Scribner's Magazine will be entirely unique in the field of magazine publication.

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